16.	*GOLKONDA*	—		*1.0K (8.0-9.0)*	*1.0K*
17.	*MIYAPUR*		—	*1.0K (1.0-2.0)*	*1.0K*
18.	*DOOSRSANCHAR BHAVAN*		—	*0.5K (4.0-4.5)*	*0.5K*
	NEW EXCHANGES WITH E 10 B EQUIPMENT				
1.	VIVEKANAND-NAGAR	5K (NEW)		—	5.0K
2.	SAINIKPUR	3K (NEW)		—	3.0K
3.	LINGAMPALLY	2K (NEW)		1.0K (2.0-3.0)	3.0K

Purchase of Parachutes

545. SHRI O.P. kOHLI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of purchased in the last five years and how many of them were found defective;

(b) from where those parachutes were purchased and the procedure followed in their purchase; and

(c) the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) to (c) While the disclosure of the number of parachutes purchased by Army in the last five years may not be in the National Security Interest, it is correct that defects were notices, during receipt inspection of the imported parachutes from M/s GQ Parachutes, UK. The selection of the UK Supplier was made after trial evaluating the parachutes of foreign firms and based on the lower price. The Warranty Bonds given by The UK firm have been encashed and the action for repair/replacement of defective parachutes is being taken as per terms of the Contract.

Missing Women in Delhi

546Ä SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of women have lately been reported missing in Delhi, who are suspected to have been killed or kidnapped;

(b) if so, the number and details of such women reported missing in Delhi during the first nine months of the current year; and how many of them have been traced and where; and

(c) the steps taken to trace them and the success achieved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) 301 women were reported missing during the period under reference about whom the Delhi Police suspected that they had been killed or kidnapped. Delhi Polcie launched investigation to trace the missing women. Of those, 75 women eventually returned by themselves and another 122 were traced by the Police from different parts of the country.

आधारभूत सेवा लाइसेंसों के लिए अनुचित फीस

547. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दूरसंचार विभाग की निविदा आकलन समिति ने 14 आधारभूत सेवा लाइसेंसों के लिए रखी गई अधिकतम फीस को अनुचित माना है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई की गई है?

संचार मंत्री (श्री बैनी प्रसाद वर्मा) (क) जी नहीं।